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Chapter 4.16 - Code of Ethics

SMC 4.16.070 Prohibited conduct.

6. Application to Certain Members of Advisory Committees.

SMC subsections 4.16.070.1.a and 4.16.070.1.b shall apply to employee members of advisory committees. SMC subsections 4.16.070.1.a and 4.16.070.1.b shall not apply to other members of advisory committees. This subsection 6 shall instead apply to all other members of advisory committees. No member of an advisory committee to whom this subsection applies shall:

a. Have a financial interest, direct or indirect, personally or through a member of his or her immediate family, in any matter upon which the member would otherwise act or participate in the discharge of his or her official duties, and fail to disqualify himself or herself from acting or participating in the matter.

b. Engage or have engaged in any transaction or activity which would to a reasonable person appear to be in conflict with or incompatible with the proper discharge of official duties, or which would to a reasonable person appear to impair the member's independence of judgment or action in the performance of official duties, without fully disclosing on the public record of the advisory committee the circumstances of the transaction or activity giving rise to such an appearance prior to engaging in the performance of such official duties. Such a member shall also file with the Commission a full written disclosure of the circumstances giving rise to such an appearance prior to engaging in such official duties. If such prior written filing is impractical, the member shall file such a disclosure as soon as practical.

(Ord. [123010](#) , Section 3, 2009; Ord. [122242](#) , Section 2, 2006; Ord. [121859](#) Section 1, 2005; Ord. 116377 Section 5, 1992; Ord. 115548 Section 2, 1991; Ord. 109950 Section 1(part), 1981; Ord. 108882 Section 14.16.070, 1980.)

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